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In the Specification

Please amend the last paragraph on page 3 as follows:

I disclosed in United States Patent 5,773,573 that the fourteen amino acid peptide HEP1, (amino acid sequence of TEKKRRETEREKE, SEQ ID 28, identical to amino acids 324-337 of human ezrin) which has a 70% identity to the C terminus of gp120 could inhibit HIV replication *in vivo* in man. ~~At the time I believed that the observed anti-HIV effect of peptide HEP1 was due to the orally administered HEP1 inducing~~